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and Surface Processing Apparatus

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 26, 2006, the time for response to which is extended by three months to January 26, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**A Declaration of the Inventors under 37 CFR 1.132** is enclosed with this amendment.